

## CONTEST GOALS

The goal of the contest is to educate young adults and their families about the importance of organ and tissue donation.

## ELIGIBILITY

All public, private, and parochial high school students, grades 9-12 are welcome to participate.

## WINNERS

There will be a winner from each school as well as a first, second, third and Tony Award Winner. The first place winner's poster will be reproduced on a tee shirt and/or a tote bag.

Each school winner will receive a certificate as well as the benefit of becoming more personally aware of this important issue.

To be eligible for judging, the poster must meet the official requirements listed in this brochure.

## POSTER REQUIREMENTS

- Poster must clearly promote and include the words:  
"ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION"
- Art work must be on paper or poster board and must be at least 14-by-18 inches no larger than 16-by-22 inches.
- Poster must be readily understood and all words must be legible and spelled correctly.
- Colors should reinforce the theme. Also, bold colors can be seen more easily from a distance.
- Use materials that are easily reproduced, such as tempera, crayon, markers, or pen & ink.
- Artwork and lettering must be original and created without the assistance of parents or teachers.
- Replicas of copyrighted or registered characters or logos are prohibited.
- Poster must reflect an understanding of organ and tissue donation. Slogans or phrasing should be direct and simple.

## DATES & DEADLINES

Posters must be completed by

**April 3, 2006**

Please mail to:  
**Connecticut Coalition for  
Organ and Tissue Donation  
30 Hazel Terrace  
Woodbridge, CT 06525-2240**

**Winners will be honored  
in the Spring at an Awards  
Ceremony.**



**An application must  
be attached to the  
back of the poster.**

## WHY PARTICIPATE?

Participating in the contest will personally involve students in donor awareness and attract the public's attention to this important societal issue; it is about LIFE.

**FACT:** Currently, more than 97,000 individuals are waiting for organ transplants nation wide.

**FACT:** In Connecticut over 700 individuals are waiting for organ transplants.

**FACT:** More than 1,000,000 individuals will benefit from tissue transplants this year.

**FACT:** In 2005, 21,295 people received a transplant.

## CREATE A MIRACLE



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**ALL POSTERS  
MUST CONTAIN THE WORDS**

**“ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION”**

For more information or to  
arrange for a speaker, please contact:

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## 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL POSTER CONTEST



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**ORGAN & TISSUE  
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